

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7136

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TW  
SUBJECT: TRADE CENTER LEASE

REF: STATE 097121

1. ECON COUN SENT FOLLOWING LETTER APRIL 19 TO  
H.K. SHAO, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF BOARD OF FOREIGN  
TRADE (BOFT): "DEAR MR. SHAO: I AM PLEASED TO INFORM  
YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS  
PREPARED TO CONCLUDE A NEW MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH  
THE BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF  
THE UNITED STATES TRADE CENTER IN TAIPEI. THE NEW  
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WILL TAKE EFFECT ON AUGUST 1,  
1978 AND WILL BE VALID FOR ONE YEAR, WITH AN OPTION TO  
CONTINUE THE AGREEMENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THEREAFTER.  
IT IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMERCE CAN TERMINATE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
UPON NINETY DAYS PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF  
FOREIGN TRADE. I WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU AT  
YOUR CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF  
THE NEW MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. YOURS TRULY JOSEPH B.  
KYLE"

2. IT IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT EMBASSY WILL NOT BE  
INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATING NEW LEASE FOR PREMISES OCCUPIED  
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BY TRADE CENTER. LEASE IS BETWEEN (BOFT) AND TAIWAN  
GLASS CORPORATION. AFTER LEASE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED  
AND SIGNED BY CONTRACTING PARTIES, EMBASSY WILL MEET  
WITH BOFT TO RENEW MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. PREVIOUS  
MEMORANDUM WAS SIGNED ON JUNE 19, 1973 BY Y.T. WON  
THEN DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF BOFT, BY RICHARD GARNITZ  
FOR USDOC, AND BY ROBERT T. WALLACE, THEN COMATT.

EMBASSY ASSUMES NEW MEMORANDUM CAN BE SIGNED BY SHAO,  
POTHUISJE AND KYLE.

3. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT SHORTLY DRAFT MEMORANDUM FOR  
STATE AND COMMERCE REVIEW BEFORE DISCUSSING IT WITH  
SHAO. UNGER

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